

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising at least 22 contiguous bases of nucleotide sequence first disclosed  
5 in SEQ ID NO: 1.

2. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that:

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- (a) encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 2; and
  - (b) hybridizes under stringent conditions to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 or the complement thereof.

15 3. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 2.

20 4. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 4.